

REGISTRATION FORM

1ST ANNUAL ALE HOUSE STRIPED BASS TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

HUDSON RIVER 200 FT SOUTH OF MENANDS
BRIDGE TO FEDERAL LOCK (TROY)

MAYOR'S CUP - TOP PRIZE \$1,000
(Presented by Mayor Harry Tutunjian)

PRIZES: 1ST Prize - \$1000.00
2nd Prize - \$650.00 3rd Prize - \$350.00
(Prize money will be prorated on number of entries.)

A one-pound bonus will be added to each fish weighed-in and released alive.

Presented by the Ale House in conjunction with
the City of Troy.

The Tournament will be held rain or shine and is open to everyone except Tournament staff. Shore fishing is also permissible. **If competing in a boat, all occupants of the boat must be registered in the contest.** You must have a Tournament Tag on you. Tournament Sponsors, i.e. Ale House, City of Troy, etc., assume no responsibility or liability for any boats entered, or for individuals participating in the Tournament. Every participant must comply with all Coast Guard laws and rules, local law enforcement officials, military police, and New York State DEC laws. In the unlikely event of a "big fish story," all winning anglers may be subject to a polygraph examination if requested to do so. The Tournament Judges have the right to examine any fish entered in the Tournament. The decisions of the judging committee are final. Any anglers participating in this event, who are under the age of 18, must have a parent's or guardian's signature on the form.

The Tournament will open at 7:00 am on Saturday, May 13, 2006 and will end at 4:00 pm. All fish (one per

person) must be brought to the Judging stations at the Forever Young docks located south of the Hoosic Street Bridge or at the Shore Line Judging Station at the foot of the Ingals Ave Boat Launch. Fish must be weighed and measured by either Judging Station before 4:00 pm. All stripers will be weighed, measured and photographed by the Judging Stations. Judges will be checking your registration tags.

This is a Striped Bass Fishing Tournament. No other fish may be entered. **A one pound bonus will be added to each fish weighed in and released alive.** Any fish that is frozen, gaffed, foul hooked, snagged or caught in an unsporting manner as per IGFA Rules will be disqualified. The Tournament Officials decision is binding and final. No treble hooks may be used while fishing with live bait. The largest fish will be determined by weight. In the case of a tie, the longer fish will be declared the winner. If the fish are the same weight and length the fish presented for weigh in at the earliest time will be declared the winner. Only one fish can be entered per fisherman (one fish, one prize).

Tournament Officials/Judges will be located on the Troy shoreline at the foot of the Ingals Ave Boat Launch (Federal Lock) and the Forever Young docks owned and operated by Joseph Berlino - south of the Hoosic Street Bridge. Fish can be weighed and measured at either station - station times are 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. Only one fish per registrant may be entered. Registration form and fee can be mailed or hand delivered to the Ale House.

The Judges will submit the weigh-in slips to the Tournament Officials at 4:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded at the ceremony along with the Mayor's Cup presented by Mayor Harry Tutunjian, City of Troy. Prize money will be based on number of registered participants in the contest. \$20.00 of the \$35.00 entry fee will be used for prize money. The remainder is for the continental breakfast and awards ceremony dinner with spirits. Food and spirits will be served at 4:30 pm with the awards and prizes following at 6:00 pm. Prize money is based on anticipated 100 Fishermen. Prize money will be pro-rated up or down based on number of entries. **Participants must be registered by 4:00 pm Friday, May 12, 2006, no exceptions. Registration cost is not refundable. Tournament is open to approximately 150 fishermen - First come, First Serve.**

Fishing Tags for participants will be available at either Judging Station from 6:00 am to 7:00 am. Judges will be checking tags during the Tournament and at weigh-in.

I, _____, hereby release the Ale House, The City of Troy, as well as Tournament sponsors and officials, from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of, or resulting from any participation in this fishing tournament.

By signing the registration form above, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations of the Ale House Striped Bass Tournament. For further information, call the Ale House (518)272-9740 and ask for Brian, or call (518)361-2273 and ask for Gary.

Please make check or money order for \$35.00 payable to Ale House and mail to:
Ale House, 680 River Street, Troy, NY 12180
Deadline for registration is 4:00 pm Friday, May 12, 2006.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

FISHING: ____ ON BOAT ____ ON SHORE

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

I attest that I have read, understand and abide by all the rules of this event. Any failure to comply with these rules may result in forfeit to any and all of the prizes. If applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian's signature is required.